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## CLOSE CONTESTS

In the Marshall Republican Primaries Are Decided But

### COMPLETE RETURNS NOT IN.

Chapman Wins for Assessor in the Lower District, and L. B. Purdy is the Successful Candidate for County Commissioner—Wyoming County Instructs for Hall—Arnett Says he Will not Run for Congress.

The complete and official returns of the Republican primary election in Marshall county are not yet completed, and will not be compiled until to-day. As stated yesterday, Dr. Steele is nominated for sheriff, T. J. Parsons for prosecuting attorney, J. T. Roseberry for assessor in the upper district, and Messrs. Sinclair and Harris for house of delegates.

There were two close contests that had not been decided conclusively up to Sunday night, but on Monday unofficial returns were received at Moundsville which showed that John Chapman wins the assessorship in the lower district, and ex-Mayor Purdy, of Moundsville, is nominated for county commissioner over Wilson, his closest competitor.

The vote in Marshall, aggregating over 3,800, is 200 more than the party vote at the national election in 1896, a fact which is taken to show that a majority of the large influx of population into the county is Republican in politics. It is freely predicted by the Marshall county Republican leaders that McKinley and White and Dovenor will carry the county by 1,800 to 2,000 majority.

A party of Marshall county politicians were in town last night, including J. K. Chase, of Liberty district, who was Dr. Steele's principal competitor in the sheriff's nomination; Rev. Paul Metzenthin, Assessor J. T. Roseberry, both of Benwood, and Robert Watson, of Cameron. Mr. Chase, while disappointed that he was only second best in the contest for the sheriff's office, was enthusiastically in stating that he would vote and work for Steele. Mr. Chase's friends say he cannot be beaten for the nomination four years hence.

Hon. James K. Hall yesterday morning received a telegram from friends in Wyoming county, stating that that county's delegation to the Republican state nominating convention, had been instructed for him. Naturally this bit of cheering news from the Third district was received with satisfaction by Mr. Hall and his friends.

Yesterday morning the *Intelligencer* quoted Colonel W. W. Arnett's statement that he would accept the Democratic congressional nomination, but that he would make no effort for it. The evening paper states that the colonel, while in Moundsville, called up the *News* and asked that the *Intelligencer* publication be denied. Nevertheless, Colonel Arnett made the statements ascribed to him by this paper—it was a case of "lightning change," that was all.

Another name is mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for mayor, that of Lieut. Fred R. Huseman, who is now temporarily located at Pittsburgh. He is being pushed by members of Company G, of the Fourth "Immunes," one of whom said last night that the company would vote for Fred Huseman to a man, regardless of politics. Mr. Huseman was a prominent member of the Elkins Cadets, the crack marching club in the 1896 campaign, and enjoys a large measure of popularity.

The radical Bryan men had full control of the Jefferson county Democratic convention yesterday at Steubenville. H. H. McFadden was chairman and W. M. Trainer secretary. Frank Burns, a McLean man, who was deposed as chairman, made a speech at the opening of the convention, which was full of recriminations. John M. Francis was nominated for county commissioner, and W. A. Strayer for infirmity director. The resolutions endorsed Bryan, the 1896 platform and the initiative and referendum. They denounced trusts, imperialism and militarism. J. L. Beatty was endorsed for delegate to Kansas City. Delegates to the state convention are: H. H. McFadden, Jasper Ball, John Johns, J. C. Smith, H. A. Bell, W. G. Bell, Alternates, W. A. Strayer, John Coniff, J. P. Mitchell, J. L. Ovington, J. J. Bernert, S. E. Loftus. Delegates were selected to the congressional convention.

### THE RAILROADS.

The Prussian minister of public works has issued his yearly table of statistics of the railroads of the world. The document shows that the United States has maintained its place at the head of the van so far as railway development is concerned. The total mileage of tracks in the United States at the close of 1898 is given as 186,245, which does not quite agree with the figures of the interstate-commerce commission. The latter body reported that in June, 1898, the aggregate was 186,396.32.

Several interesting facts are to be gathered from the table. It is seen, for example, that the United States has 39.92 per cent of all the railroad mileage of the world, which is 186,245 out of a total of 465,539 miles. This country also has 18,735 miles more than all Europe and Africa and 4,245 more than all Europe and Australia.

In view of the fact that railroad building in the United States has been rapid for the last few years, barring the period of financial depression, it is surprising to learn that in four years the ratio of increase in mileage was but 3.9 per cent, while for the entire world it was 9.4. This is accounted for in part by the fact that for some time this country has been well supplied, if not over-supplied, with railroad lines and that recently great strides in building have been made in countries not so well equipped.

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Russia and Belgium added more mileage to their systems in the four years than did the United States, and even in Great

Britain and Ireland the mileage increased 3 per cent, in comparison with 2.9 for this country.

Population considered, the United States has more railroad than any other of the large nations, as it possesses one mile of road to every 378 people. In Germany the number of inhabitants to the mile of road is 1,695, in European Russia and Finland 4,032, in Belgium 1,751. British North America leads relatively to its population, as it has one mile of line for every 311 of its inhabitants.

Railroad building in Asia has been phenomenal in the four years covered by the report, as the per cent of increase is 28, the figure being contributed largely by the Siberian railroad. In Japan, Asia Minor and Asiatic Siberia there has been great activity in railroad construction. An interesting fact is that British India now has about 440 miles of railroad more than Great Britain and Ireland, while at the close of 1897 the position was reversed in favor of Great Britain and Ireland by nearly 400 miles. In British India there are 13,158 inhabitants for every mile of road.

All Germany.....	30,777
Austria-Hungary.....	21,506
Great Britain and Ireland.....	21,502
France.....	25,808
Russia.....	25,414
Italy.....	2,759
Belgium.....	2,781
Netherlands.....	1,968
Switzerland.....	2,303
Spain.....	3,102
Portugal.....	1,405
Denmark.....	1,618
Norway.....	1,230
Sweden.....	6,350
Roumania.....	354
Greece.....	1,896
European Turkey, Bulgaria and Rumania.....	1,506
Malta, Jersey, Man.....	68
British North America.....	16,867
Mexico.....	8,498
Central America.....	646
British India.....	21,273
Egypt.....	2,055
Australia.....	14,400

The following table gives the mileage and per cent increase from 1894 to 1898 in the great divisions of the world:

Division.	Mileage.	Per. Inc.
Europe.....	167,510	19.9
North America.....	22,848	6.3
South America.....	27,138	5.8
Asia.....	23,289	17.7
Africa.....	11,214	37.7
Australia.....	14,400	5.1
Total 1898.....	406,529	
Total 1894.....	454,739	
Total increase 1897 to 1898.....	11,809	

### AT THE NORMAL.

The Commencement Week Exercises at West Liberty Are Now On.

"Commencement Day" Wednesday.

The commencement week exercises at West Liberty are on. The students were treated to an interesting and instructive lecture last night in Academy hall by Prof. Robert A. Armstrong, of the chair of English at the state university, and for several years principal of the normal school at West Liberty. Prof. Armstrong spoke on "Literature," and his talk was considered a rare treat by the large audience, which embraced townsmen besides the student body.

The senior class will hold their class entertainment this afternoon, an occasion always looked forward to with delight, for it is when the graduates "roast" each other, the faculty, and all who come within the range of their animosity, so to speak. The annual linguistic battle between the Irving and Bryant literary societies will take place this evening, and the hall has been elaborately decorated with the Bryant blue and the Irving white, the respective society colors. Almost as hot as a presidential election is this contest, and partisans let their feelings run loose.

The commencement will take place to-morrow at 10 a. m. In the afternoon there will be a literary entertainment and the week will close with the alumni meeting and entertainment in the evening. Meister's band is furnishing the music for the exercises and with good weather there will be a big commencement crowd on hand to-morrow morning.

### Benwood's Commencement To-night.

The fourteenth annual commencement exercises of the Central Benwood public school, will be held at the Benwood M. E. church this evening. The following programme will be rendered:

Music—"Victory"—March.  
Invocation.....Rev. P. W. Metzenthin  
Music—"America"—Overture.  
Oration—"America's Progress."  
Oration—"William Sumner Leach"  
Oration—"Life's True Ideal."  
Music—"Love Letter"—Alice Cecilia Hoyt  
Oration—"The Good Old Times."  
Ethel Irene Lacey  
Oration—"Be True to Yourself."  
Music—"Blue and the Gray."  
Oration—"What is Worth While."  
Jennie Romane Edwards  
Oration—"The Heritage of the Twentieth Century."  
William Aloysius Duggan  
Music—"Sounds from Switzerland."  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Music—"Principal Charles E. Carrigan"  
Benediction.....Rev. G. W. Bent  
Music by Mayer's Orchestra.

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### SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

A Number of Cases From Third Judicial District Acted Upon.

Yesterday, in the supreme court of appeals, the following cases from the Third judicial district, Judge Holt, were acted upon, and others from the same district are to come up to-day:

P. C. Dailey's administratrix vs. Dry Fork Railroad Company, writ of error, from Randolph county, was continued. Greer & Loring vs. Barrett, et al., appeal and supersedeas, Tucker county, continued.

Isaac N. Getmes vs. S. A. Balabridge, writ of error, Taylor county, continued. State of West Virginia vs. Dry Fork Railroad Company, writ of error, Randolph county, continued.

W. W. Bowman vs. Dewing & Sons, writ of error, Randolph county, continued.

J. P. Bryan et al., vs. C. B. Clark et al appeal and supersedeas, Tucker county, submitted.

C. M. Hebb vs. county court, Tucker county et al., writ of error, submitted. Samuel V. Woods, trustee vs. Ira Ward, appeal and supersedeas, Barbour county, submitted.

Z. Kendall vs. C. H. Scott, et al., appeal, Randolph county, submitted. State of West Virginia vs. A. B. Parsons, writ of error, Tucker county, submitted.

### Meeting of Miners.

Coal miners from Weir and Glendale gathered at the latter place last night, and discussed the mining scale and other matters pertaining to this district. The principal speaker was D. H. Sullivan, of Cynthiana, vice president of the Ohio miners' organization. Mr. Sullivan said the prospects were very bright for a conference of the miners and operators of the Wheeling district, to settle on a scale. The conference will occur in about two weeks. The New Philadelphia scale, or a close neighbor of it is wanted. This evening Mr. Sullivan and T. L. Lewis go to Steubenville with a view of settling a controversy in that city.

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### PROGRAMME.

Song Recital by Mr. Henry W. Hughes, Basso,

at the Casino, Wheeling Park, Thursday night, June 14, 1900, assisted by Mrs. Flora Williams, soprano, Mr. Edward Blumenberg, violinist; Mr. Herman M. Shockey, accompanist, and Mr. Wm. J. Falk, pianist and accompanist.

Part I.

1. Piano—"March Militaire".....Schubert-Tausig
2. Song—"Hybris," the Crotan".....Elliot
3. Aria—"The Mad Scene from 'Lucia di Lammermoor'".....Donizetti
4. Violin—"Reverie".....Vieuxtemps
5. Grand Aria—"Don Carlos".....Verdi

Part II.

6. Piano:—  
(a) "Liebestraum".....Liszt  
(b) "A Wedding Day".....Grieg
7. Songs:—  
(a) "Drink to Me Only".....Old English  
(b) "Swanquillo".....Mr. Hughes  
(c) "Young Richard".....Hollander
8. Violin—"Cavatina".....Hollander
9. Songs:—  
(a) "Die Aere".....Rubinstein  
(b) "A May Morning".....Denne
10. Song—"Wanderer's Return".....Schumann

Tickets are on sale at Baumer's Music Store.

### BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Excursions to Atlantic City—Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, N. J., Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del., at Very Low Rates, Thursdays, June 28, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23.

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Stop-overs will be allowed on the return trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to New Jersey resorts, and at Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del.

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### DIED.

HENSELAW—On Sunday, June 10, 1900, at 5:30 a. m., CELIA, wife of Edward Henshaw.

Funeral from her late residence, West Bridgeport, Ohio, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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